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CHURCH NOTICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. F. W. Reid, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. C. E. Service at 6:30 p. m. on first Sunday on or before the full of the moon. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays at 5:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. H. C. Tallman, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, October 11th, 1904, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis church at 8 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. On the fourth Sunday of each month mass will be held in Mervyn hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m.; on the same day in St. Francis church at 11 a. m. until further notice.

LODGE NOTICES.

TEMPLE LODGE, No. 14, F. & A. M.—Meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evenings on or preceding the full moon of each month. S. Ringstrom, Secretary.

DEBEKAL LODGE, No. 99, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. A. Pauli, Secretary.

SONOMA LODGE, No. 82, I. O. O. F.—Meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. J. B. Smith, N. G. J. H. Albertson, Secretary.

COURT SONOMA, No. 8922, A. O. U. W.—Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. THOMAS WILKETT, C. R. J. H. ALBERTSON, Secretary.

SONOMA PARLOR, No. 111, N. S. G. W.—Meets on the first Monday evening of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall. FRED FOUR, President. L. H. GREEN, Secretary.

SONOMA GROVE, No. 75, U. A. F.—Meets in each month at Odd Fellows' Hall. A. BARRETT, Secretary.

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAP. No. 88, O. E. S.—Meets in the Masonic Hall on the Thursday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month. Mrs. O. B. SHAW, W. M. MATTIE GOODMAN, Secretary.

PUEBLO LODGE, No. 168, A. O. U. W.—Meets every first and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall. PHILIP BILL, M. W. J. B. MORRIS, Secretary.

PEAR FLAG CAMP, No. 735, W. O. W.—Meets in I. O. O. F. Hall the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m. T. J. McQUIDDY, C. C. L. H. GREEN, Secretary.

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE, No. 45—Meets the first Wednesday evening of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall. JOSEPH DEWAIL, President. A. D. GRAHAM, Secretary.

SONOMA CAMP, No. 9957, M. W. OF A.—Meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall. DE WITT MONTGOMERY, Consul. D. R. VAN AMRINGE, Secretary.

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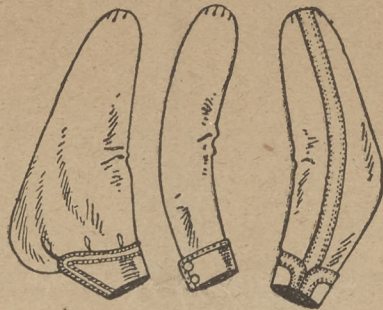
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WOMAN AND FASHION

The Newest Sleeves.

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PLAIN AND CUFF COAT SLEEVES.

clude a full sleeve with flaring cuff, a sleeve in regulation style with roll over cuff and one that is known as the club sleeve, which is distinctly larger at the elbow and is made in three sections, the upper portion being cut in two, with the seam concealed by a strap. The full sleeve is in one piece, gathered into a band which is concealed by the cuff; the sleeve in the center is cut with upper and under, the roll over cuff finishing the lower edge, and the club sleeve is cut with the upper portion made as already described, the regulation under portion and cuff, the curved edges of which meet at the center of the upper part.

The Fall Blouse.

Already some separate blouses show the higher, fuller shoulder effect that is becoming noticeable. The high, close cuff is also a prominent feature. Some blouses of checked taffeta have a close cuff inset with linen figures to the elbow, with the rest of the sleeve a large puff shirred in the armhole and again at the cuff. About the shoulders is a collar cut to make tabs over the tops of the sleeves and cut out in front in the form of a rabat. It is trimmed prettily with narrow bands of white taffeta and small pearl buttons. This is of course a simple waist, as waists go now, but the new sleeve makes it valuable as a model.

Mitts To Be Worn.

Mitts will be worn in the house the coming winter with the elbow sleeves that are used on almost all gowns designed exclusively for the house. Many women do not like to have the lower part of the arm bare, and mitts cover them without hiding the skin or detracting from the dressy effect. With black lace gowns black mitts will be used, but with all light gowns white are preferred. Many girls have mothers or grandmothers who have had mitts put away for years, and they would do well to get their relatives to hand over this finery of days gone by.

Wardrobe Secrets.

The clever girl has three petticoats nowadays for the price of one. She has the foundation in black moreen, reaching below the knees. This foundation is nicely finished off with a deep hem, on which are sewed buttons a few inches apart. By means of this device the clever girl has three or four different ruffles, which can be buttoned on to the foundation according to the costume to be worn.

Glaze Taffetas the Vogue.

The glaze taffetas now appearing in Paris will be generally offered here for autumn wear. Glaze taffetas are also to be used for wraps. These lustrous goods are expected to lead the duller materials. Silks and the ribbon novelties of the autumn are also glaze.

Fall Coat For Girls.

This Norfolk coat is of lightweight cheviot, but other suitings and materials are appropriate. The coat is made with fronts and backs that are laid in box plaits which extend for full length and are joined to a shallow foundation



NORFOLK COAT.

yoke. The shaped yoke is arranged over the whole, and the belt passes over the plaits at the back under those at the front. The sleeves are large and ample, laid in box plaits above the elbows and forming full puffs below. They are gathered in cuffs shaped in harmony with the yoke. The material for medium size is four and three-quarter yards twenty-seven inches wide, two and three-quarter yards forty-four inches wide or two and three-eighths yards fifty-two inches wide.

Plaited Pendants.

Plaited or jabot pendant pieces are newer for neckwear than just the plain tab.

FRANKNESS OF MANNER.

There is No More Delightful Trait in Either Young or Old.

There is no more delightful trait in the young or the old than absolute frankness and openness of nature, that transparency of character which lets us see the best and the worst in them, their strong and their weak points, without any effort at concealment.

Everybody admires the open hearted, the people who have nothing to up their faults and weaknesses. They are, as a rule, large hearted and magnanimous. They inspire love and confidence, and, by their very frankness and simplicity, invite the same qualities in others.

Secretiveness repels as much as frankness attracts. There is something about the very inclination to conceal or cover up which arouses suspicion and distrust. We cannot have the same confidence in people who possess this trait, no matter how good they may seem to be, as in frank, sunny natures. Dealing with these secretive people is like traveling on a stagecoach on a dark night. There is always a feeling of uncertainty. We may come out all right, but there is a lurking fear of some pitfall or unknown danger ahead of us. We are uncomfortable because of the uncertainties. They may be all right, and may deal squarely with us, but the trouble is that we are not sure, and cannot trust them. No matter how polite or gracious a secretive person may be, we can never rid ourselves of the feeling that there is a motive behind his goodness, and that he has an ulterior purpose in view. He is always more or less of an enigma, because he goes through life wearing a mask. He endeavors to hide every trait that is not favorable to himself. Never, if he can help it, do we get a glimpse of the real man.

How different the man who comes out in the open, who has no secrets, who reveals his heart to us and who is frank, broad and liberal! How quickly he wins our confidence! How we all love and trust him! We forgive him for many a slip or weakness because he is always ready to confess his faults and to make amends for them. If he has bad qualities they are always in sight, and we are ready to make allowances for them. His heart is sound and true; his sympathies are broad and active. The very qualities he possesses—frankness and simplicity—are conducive to the growth of the highest manhood and womanhood.—Success

ETIQUETTE.

A gentleman always rises from his chair when a lady enters or leaves the room.

On a man's visiting card only titles that indicate a rank or profession for life should be used.

At a ball one may not refuse a certain dance to one gentleman and then dance it with another.

A letter to a married woman is directed with her husband's name or initials and her own—as, Mrs. Thomas R. Gibbs or Mrs. T. R. Gibbs.

To be polite to one we dislike is not necessarily being insincere. Politeness is not so much a manifestation toward others as an indication of what we are ourselves. We owe it to ourselves to be well bred.

On formal occasions no napkin rings appear on the table and the napkin is used but the once. At the home dinner the napkin, if not too soiled, should be placed in the ring to be used again at luncheon.

"Freedom to Worship God."

One of the chief aims which promote peace between the states of the United States is that wherever any citizen may be he is free to enjoy whatever form of religion he prefers. He may be a Christian, Mohammedan or pagan, as he pleases, only he must preserve the peace and live a decent life. World peace will be unspeakably promoted if there prevails such a system of world law that when a man goes into any part of the world he will be free to worship God after any form he prefers. Other liberties now not known in all countries may be expected in the growing toleration and homogeneity of the world.—R. L. Bridgman in Atlantic.

Charms of Fossil Hunting.

One of the charms of the fossil hunter's life is the variety, the element of certainty, combined with the gambling element of chance. Like the prospector for gold, the fossil hunter may pass suddenly from the extreme of dejection to the extreme of elation. Luck comes in a great variety of ways, sometimes as the result of prolonged and deliberate scientific search in a region which is known to be fossiliferous, sometimes in such a prosaic manner as the digging of a well.—Century.

Improvident Man.

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The Suit Didn't Suit.

"Are you sure that my daughter favors your suit?" "Well, no, she doesn't. But I promised I'd go to another tailor as soon as I fixed things with you."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Worldly Goods.

De Fly—Were you ever held up? Blazaway—Well, I was relieved of all I had. De Fly—Where was it? Blazaway—At the altar.—Detroit Free Press.

Telling on the Tail.

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Wise Young Man.

Elvira—And did he kiss you before four chaperons? Marcia—Oh, no. He was wise enough to kiss her first.

GLEN ELLEN COLUMN SOCIETY NOTICES.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 23, 1904.

A CONTEMPTIBLE TRICK

WE have noticed that unknown parties either through envy or spite or hired from that motive, have been tearing down some of the large posters announcing the big Republican rally at Union Hall next Monday night.

This is not being done by any Democrats but the finger of suspicion, invariably pointed to a certain disaffected Republican as being the only one capable of doing such a low trick or of hiring it done. Such contemptible littleness always serves in the end to destroy the reputation (if he has any) of anyone and everyone in the minds of all respectable people, and if the guilty ones are caught both parties agree to make it hot for him in more ways than one.

The law affixes a severe penalty for all persons convicted of tearing down or assisting in destroying any sign and the guilty culprit should receive the full limit of the law in each and every case.

H. L. TRIPP

THE political card of H. L. Tripp appears in another column, announcing his candidacy for the office of assemblyman from the 14th. District on the Republican ticket.

Mr. Tripp is one of the successful and substantial merchants of Santa Rosa and is well and favorably known not only in his district, but throughout the county.

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THE people of Sonoma Valley should give a hearty welcome to the distinguished citizens, Hon. James McLachlan and Hon. D. E. McKinlay, when they arrive here on next Monday morning.

They come here to investigate the much needed improvement of Sonoma's waterway and as no other project ever advanced could do so much for our growing valley as the dredging and improving of Sonoma Creek, everything possible should be done to show the gentlemen that our people are unanimously and enthusiastically in earnest about the matter and thereby enlist their active interest in securing the necessary appropriation from Congress to carry the work.

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FOURTEENTH DISTRICT

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REPUBLICAN NOMINEE
Election, Nov. 8, 1904

SUMMONS.

NO. 5923

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Sonoma.

Carrie A. Ware, plaintiff vs. Herman Roy and Heneretta Roy, defendants—Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the county clerk of said county of Sonoma. Ross Campbell, Attorney for plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Herman Roy and Heneretta Roy defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served with this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere. And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 4th day of August 1904.
(SEAL) F. L. WRIGHT, County Clerk.
By A. C. McMeans Deputy Clerk. 7-5-04

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Such registration shall begin on January 1st, 1904, and will continue until forty days preceding the day of election, viz:

SEPTEMBER 28th, 1904.

Transfers from one Precinct to another in the County will close

OCTOBER 13th, 1904.

All persons foreign born, intending to become citizens, should be naturalized on or before

AUGUST 9, 1904.

to be entitled to vote at the November election.

Affidavits for registration and Affidavits for change of Precinct must be made before the County Clerk or Deputy.

Registration Clerks for Sonoma are: R. A. McDonnell and J. H. Albertson.

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A Cold Settled in His Kidneys.

A. J. Jenness, 9201 Butler St., Chicago, writes: "I am a switchman and am out in all kinds of weather. I took a cold which settled in my kidneys and I was in bad shape. I tried several advertised remedies with no benefit, until I was recommended to try Foley's Kidney Cure. Two thirds of a bottle cured me." For sale by L. S. Simmons, druggist.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Shoults' Drug Store.

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A party desires to rent a ranch of from 100 to 300 acres. Cash rent. Long lease preferred. Address: Expositor, Sonoma, Cal.

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Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetters, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions, infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Shoults' Drug Store.

Fresh fish every week at D. A. Fussell's market.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him any relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Kidney and Liver troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Shoults, Druggist.

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Given Up To Die.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Sold by L. S. Simmons, Druggist.

Pure California olive oil, guaranteed at Schocken's.

Neglected Colds

Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. W. Akendrick, Valley Mills, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound syrup for coughs and throat troubles; it is a pleasant and most effective remedy." Sold by L. S. Simmons, Prescription Druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

A. W. Weaver of El Verano will repair your vehicle for you and make it better than a new one.

Beautiful Women

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. 50c. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, writes, May 31, 1901: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria. Sold by L. S. Simmons, Prescription Druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

Take your orders for fine job printing to the EXPOSITOR office.

Sprains

S. A. Reed, Cisco, Texas, writes, March 11th, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by L. S. Simmons, Prescription Druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

Have you tried that 30c. a pound coffee at Schocken's? Mocha and Java. It is fine.

Cured of Bright's Disease.

Geo. A. Sherman, Lisbon Red Mills, Lawrence Co., N. Y., writes: "I had kidney disease for many years and had been treated by physicians for twelve years; had taken a well known kidney medicine and other remedies that were recommended but got no relief until I began using Foley's Kidney Cure. The first half bottle relieved me and four bottles have cured me of this terrible disease. Before I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure I had to make water about every fifteen minutes, day and night, and passed a brick-dust substance, and sometimes a slimy substance. I believe I would have died if I had not taken Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by L. S. Simmons, Druggist.

An kinds of St. Helena Health Foods at Schocken's. Try them they will do you good.

Abscess.

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes, Aug. 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo.) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c size and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world.

Abscesses, with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility. They may, however, result from blows or from foreign bodies introduced into the skin or flesh, such as splinters, thorns, etc. Sold by L. S. Simmons, prescription druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

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A Great Enterprise

S. Schocken and Oscar T. Weber to Engage in Rock Crushing

In an interview yesterday morning with Mr. Oscar T. Weber, who is at present visiting with S. Schocken in Sonoma, an EXPOSITOR reporter learned some very interesting and encouraging facts in regard to the often spoken of project of installing a large up-to-date rock crusher on Schocken's quarry situated near the city limits north of town.

We are authorized to state that a contract to furnish the "Gage Crusher" and all other necessary machinery has been let and that crushing will be commenced as soon as possible. Messrs. Schocken and Weber are men of great wealth and able financiers and what they undertake they can and will do.

They will employ from 40 to 50 men to operate the plant which will turn out 500 tons of crushed rock per day.

This material finds a ready market at remunerative figures when handled in large quantities and the demand for it has proven that there is no better paving material than crushed basalt rock.

The making of basalt blocks will continue in connection with the work. The plant will use the millions of tons of basalt chips that have been accumulating for years at the quarry.

Mr. Weber has had a wide and successful experience in promoting and managing great enterprises and is associated in different manufacturing plants with such men as W. J. Dingee and W. H. Henshaw to the millionaires of the metropolis. The plant would have been installed ere this if satisfactory rates could have been made with the C.N.R'y to ship the rock.

Negotiations are now pending with the company and a favorable outcome is expected at any time. This great undertaking means much to Sonoma and will be a great factor in keeping up the genuine boom that the historic old town has enjoyed for the past two years.

The Tax Rate

The assessed valuation of property in Sonoma County this year is \$30,604,236 as compared with \$30,380,419 last year.

The tax rate has been fixed by the Board of Supervisors at 53.5 cents, the State rate last year being 56.1 cents on the \$100. The total State and county rate is \$1.60.

The rate for high school purposes in the Sonoma Valley Union High School District was fixed at 15 cents.

Caliente News Notes

Mrs. McGimsey spent Wednesday at Home Farm.

Mr. J. B. and Russel Morris spent Sunday here.

Chas. Lane left last Tuesday afternoon for S. F.

Mr. E. Boyes has just had a large gas machine put in his new home.

The law suit between Geisselman and Barker was postponed until next Monday.

Has Accepted Their Offer

C. T. Ryland, sole proprietor of the Sonoma Valley Co., has accepted the offer of the city to furnish 25 thirty-two candle power, electric lamps to light the streets of the city for \$85 per month.

Electrician McDevitt has already placed most of the lights and they will be turned on by the first of October.

This long-looked-for necessity will be greatly appreciated by our people.

More Improvements

A new shop is being built between the two old china houses on the corner of Spain and First St. West. It will be occupied as soon as completed by F. Ballette, an experienced blacksmith.

It is understood that the two story frame building on the corner adjoining will thoroughly renovated and remodeled for a tenant.

Will It be a Draw Bridge

Information on the kind of bridge the railroad people are going to build across Steamboat or Schell Slough, will be gladly received by the people of this valley. An up-to-date draw bridge is wanted and a 50 span is none too large.

Will Move Away

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. White who have resided on their fine poultry and fruit farm east of town for many years, have purchased a 20 acre tract near Nipomo, San Luis Obispo county and will move there shortly to reside.

The many friends of the family in the valley regret to lose this estimable family from their midst but hope they will enjoy their new home very much.

They offer their place here for sale at a great bargain.

Gets Big Contract

Al Herman has been awarded the contract for building the Catholic Church at Glen Ellen. Work is to commence right away.

LAST SUNDAY'S BASE BALL GAME

Those who attended last Sunday's game at the Chase Baseball Grounds expected to witness a closely contested game between the Sonomas and Star Alerts of Petaluma.

The impression had been given out that the Petaluma team had met a number of crack teams, like the Santa Rosa, and other teams of equal fame, and had given them defeat.

The score last Sunday told a tale at greatly a variance with preconceived opinions.

The following is by our special base ball correspondent:

The Chase Ball Grounds was the scene of a genuine slaughter last Sunday, when the Sonoma's ate up the Star Alerts at the rate of 24 to 1. The Alerts in their challenge to the local team boasted of having defeated the "Gorhams", "Haywoods", and several other first class amateur teams, and the Judge was somewhat reluctant about taking them on, fearing that his colts would be wallowed into oblivion; but the carnage of last Sunday proved that the Star Alerts have been overcome by some terrible dis-illusion or night mare.

While Judge's Colts were practicing Sunday morning, a huge flock of buzzards were noticed hovering close to the diamond. Pauli, the star fielder, who is prone to be somewhat superstitious, took this as an evil omen, thinking that the feathery tribe were only waiting for nine fresh carcasses which would be contributed by the Sonoma boys that afternoon. This prediction was dispelled by the wizard, "Good Brand," who holds the first cushion for the locals, when he said the devourers of carion had been informed that the "North Ends" were to be up and that they were waiting for their sixth meal upon their juicy carcasses.

The bombardment was opened up in the initial inning by Prussia who connected with the horse-hide for a clean hit, closely following him was Pauli and "Good Brand," both of whom fairly smashed the sphere to pieces, and, when the gong sounded six runs to the good were registered for the locals. The bombardment developed into a general fusillade after the first inning and the colts were crossing the rubber after the fashion of a band of scared sheep.

Jansen, the latest acquisition to the Judge's string gave evidence of stage fright in the first two or three innings, but after that steadied down and connected with the sphere for a home run, and besides, played in such a fashion that insures him a place on the team.

In general the boys all played first class ball and it is to be hoped that their next opponents will be some where a match for them.

The score stood:—

	R.	H.	E.
Sonomas	18	18	5
Star Alerts	1	6	18

Tighe of the visiting team is suffering from a badly sprained ankle, the result of a sudden turning and slipping after passing second base. The accident happened in the first inning. Mr. Tighe was brought to Dr. Thomson's office and Julius Poppe, Jr., took his place in the team for the rest of the game. It is hoped that Mr. Tighe will soon recover from the severe sprain.

On Wednesday last, J. Chauvet sold 30 acres of land, part of the old Cheney tract, situated between the Morris and O'Brien farms to Mary A. Hall.

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A Delightful Boat Ride

Visited Mare Island and Vallejo In a Launch Saturday

Chas. Cutter very kindly conveyed a party of High School students to Mare Island last Saturday, in his fine new launch.

The party was chaperoned by Mr. Lewis and Miss Fraser of the faculty.

Reaching the great navy yard, they were welcomed by an officer of the yard and shown the sights of the place.

They passed the Russian battleship and hailed the crew who responded by shouting in loud chorus: "How do you do, skio vitch!" which was understood by the entire party.

A visit to Vallejo was also made and the merry makers returned early in the evening.

Mr. Cutter's kindness was highly appreciated and he was heartily thanked for furnishing the means for a very pleasant outing and a royal good time.

The only mishap on the trip was the parting of "the ties that bind" in the wearing apparel of one of the gentlemen of the party.

Hop-Picking About Over

Hop-picking in Sonoma county is now about over and many thousands of dollars were paid to the hundreds of pickers. The yield this year is very satisfactory as is the price which promises to be over 25c per pound. Hops are said to pay the producer a good profit if the price is only 12½ cents per lb.

We hope to see the time when the hundreds of acres in Sonoma Valley so peculiarly well adapted for hop culture will be producing the wealth that is naturally ours.

The production of hops is now beyond the speculative stage and it has been proven that they pay better than any other crop raised in California.

How long will it be before the Sonoma Valley farmers will awake to a realization of their possibilities?

Accident on the Southern Pacific

The regular afternoon down freight on the S. P. met with a slight accident in the yard at Schellville, Wednesday.

While making a flying switch, the brakeman was not quite quick enough in turning the switch and in consequence one car was thrown crosswise of the main track. The evening north bound passenger train was delayed thereby for about two hours, until the obstruction could be removed.

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GENERAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Arden Rambo returned from Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Ben Dorman enjoyed a visit to chickenville on Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Hunter returned from San Francisco Monday evening.

Mrs. A. McHarvey spent Saturday in the bay city on business.

Mine Host Miller, of the Union Hotel, spent Tuesday in the city.

A new water pipe is being laid on First St. West from the Napa St. main.

H. W. A. Weske, Sec'y Republican Central Committee, was in town Tuesday.

Fred Batto, the fruit man, returned home Monday evening from the metropolis.

Mrs. A. A. Smith, a sister of Mrs. Pohley and Ben Cook, is visiting here for a few weeks.

Lewis & Cummings have had a new sign placed in front of their place of business on Napa St.

J. J. Dunbar has just completed a big job of plumbing in the home of W. MacKintosh at Rhine Farm.

Mr. Cummings, of the firm of Lewis & Cummings, spent the fore part of the week in Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hunt are the happy parents of a fine bouncing native son who arrived last Thursday evening.

Miss Lulu Matzenbach of Petaluma is the operator in charge of the local telegraph office during the temporary absence of Mrs. A. Pauli.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Campbell returned to their home here Monday evening after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Los Angeles.

A field day is scheduled to take place in Kenwood in the near future. The contesting teams will be from our High School and from Kenwood.

Miss Emilie Poppe is a very happy girl these days, the cause thereof being a fine new bicycle given her by her father in honor of her eleventh birthday.

Mrs. A. Pauli went to San Francisco Thursday and will remain until Sunday evening. She will view the grand parade of Odd Fellows there to-day.

Mrs. Dennison is enjoying the week in San Francisco taking in the attractions incident to the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wagon and son, Hamil, and J. F. Tate returned from their camping trip last Monday. They report having had a most enjoyable time.

Rev. R. Lionel Rowe has been appointed to fill the pulpit of the M. E. Church of Sonoma for the ensuing year and will preach his first sermon here next Sunday.

M. J. Rowland, representing "The Leader" a prominent Catholic publication of San Francisco, spent several days this week in Sonoma, meeting with satisfactory success in securing subscriptions.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., are having a great meeting in San Francisco this week. The grand parade to-day promises to eclipse any parade ever witnessed in the metropolis. The Sonoma County Odd Fellows will be in the parade in a body.

Mr. Wynn, employed by Rev. Father Leahy, is suffering greatly from blood-poisoning contracted from a blister on the hand. It is hoped that no serious results will follow and that he will soon regain the use of his good right arm.

One evening last week Messrs. Ahern, who own a fine poultry farm northwest of town, delightfully entertained a few of their young friends at a banquet which would be a credit to a metropolitan chef. Among those present were: Friend McHarvey, Albert Weyl, Bert Stockwell, Wm. Chase.

When people subscribe for a local paper, they want all the local news all of the time and at a reasonable price. Sonoma Valley people can do so only by subscribing for the EXPOSITOR, the newest and best paper of the valley and only \$1.50 per year. It has by far the larger circulation and is therefore the best and only reliable advertising medium in the valley.

El Verano News Notes

Supervisor Blair Hart was in town Wednesday.

F. A. Riser returned from Capay Valley Tuesday.

The new winery being built here is now about completed.

Mike Mullen killed twenty doves the fore part of the week.

Mrs. John Baines went to San Francisco the fore part of the week.

R. E. Mullen, our prominent merchant, drove to Petaluma Saturday.

John Larson of Seattle is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Baines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weems departed from this station for Vallejo Monday.

Harry Baines will leave shortly for St. Louis where he will take in the great fair.

H. L. Tripp, candidate for assembly for the fourteenth district, passed through town Tuesday.

Uncle Pike left here last Saturday for the World's Fair, leaving Sunny Jim to gather up the news.

Thomes Mullen our pugilistic friend has joined the brick-layers union and has already secured a job taking down a chimney.

J. Carlson, El Verano's barber, has closed his shop and departed for San Francisco where he will work at his trade during the winter.

Items of Local News

The I. O. O. F. Hall on Broadway is being renovated and papered. The German Section of the Sonoma Brass Band held a practice meeting in Weyl's Hall last night.

The Sonoma Valley Republican Club has called a meeting in Weyl's Hall on the evening of Sept. 23, (to-night.)

Mrs. Harry Shaw left Saturday morning for Mendocino county and will spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

A. T. Skinner, manager of the Sonoma Realty Company, returned Monday evening from a business trip to Petaluma.

Campbell MacQuiddy has resigned his position with F. T. Duhring and expects to enter the Santa Rosa High School in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nauman, (nee Bates), are the happy parents of a bright baby girl who arrived at their home in San Francisco last Friday.

Ground has been broken for the foundation of Chas. Dal Poggetto's new building on Napa Street. Ninety working days are allowed for the completion of the building.

A. M. Johnson, a former teacher in our High School, and family have removed from Santa Rosa to Lakeport, where Mr. Johnson will practice his profession as a lawyer.

The lot belonging to D. H. Twing on 1st. Street West is being prepared and the erection of a fine stone office for the pioneer real estate agent will be commenced immediately.

The C. N. R'y. are offering an excursion rate of one and one-third fare to San Francisco and return on account of the meeting there of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Conductor "Jack" Smith's many friends in Sonoma Valley are sorry to hear that he has suffered a severe cut in the eye from a piece of flying glass and sincerely hope that a permanent recovery will soon be noted.

Word has been received here from Mrs. Wilgus from Colorado. Illustrated leather postals were the means of notifying the Snyder household that their former guest had reached her destination and was enjoying good health.

Frank Nickson, the genial and popular professional nurse who has been employed by Mrs. Snyder to wait upon her aged father, Mr. Franklin Sears, is very happy these days, and no wonder, for he now has a son and heir at his home in Petaluma. He left here Wednesday morning to interview the young gentleman and his mother.

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Celebrate Their Birthday

Woman's Club Entertained Their Host of Friends

The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club scored another social success last Wednesday evening, when they gave a reception in the club rooms in the Schocken building, the occasion being the third anniversary of the organization of the club.

A very pleasing program of entertainment had been arranged. Each and every number was heartily enjoyed.

Following is the programme:—
1—Piano Solo, Miss Marie Clewe
2—Select Reading, Miss Minnie F. Cooke
3—Vocal Solo, Miss Denny of Petaluma

4—Piano Solo, Mrs. F. T. Duhring
5—Recitation, Mr. H. Dakin
6—Vocal Solo, Mrs. L. V. Empanar
7—Vocal Duet, Miss Maud Fraser, and Mrs. S. A. Ringstrom
8—Whistling Solos and Bird Imitations, Mr. Weber of Napa Junction.

At the conclusion of the program, light refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed.

Local News of Interest

Hon. J. C. Sims and Miss Laura Lee McDonald of San Francisco are to be married in that city on Oct. 5th.

Mr. Lawrence M. Llane of San Francisco and Miss Jeanne Harriette Dutil of El Verano will be married tomorrow.

Ex-councilman L. L. Viers of Santa Rosa, was recently seen in Grants Pass, Or. Like the proverbial flea, though, he is lost again.

Ex-county Assessor Wm. Longmore was taken suddenly ill in the Sheriff's office in Santa Rosa yesterday and is not yet out of danger.

Spencer Harris very pleasantly entertained a number of his young friends at a birthday party at the home of his parents, last Saturday.

W. W. Skaggs will take charge of the Bonded Warehouse here on Oct. 1, and T. J. McGimsey will take charge of the warehouse at Korbel's for the month.

An entertaining garden party will be given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society, at the Cleve home on Friday evening Sept. 30th. A pleasant time assured to those who attend. Admission 10 cents.

A light shower of rain fell here yesterday morning and continued with greater frequency and heavier precipitation during the day and last night. The storm is general all over the state and in some sections, has done considerable harm to crops. The precipitation for the storm here was 2.01 inches.

YOU ARE INVITED

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CHAPTER I.

Nobody out of the most sacredly intimate circles of the Van Guelldres ever knew exactly whether Kitty Van Guelldres was or was not engaged to the Count Malstern. It was known, as such things are generally known, that Kitty met the count at a social function in the American embassy in Berlin; that the count thereafter found the quarters of the Van Guelldres agreeable and that he never found them inhospitable. It was known further that when the Van Guelldres set forth on a tour in southern Russia and the Danube the count parted with his trusted valet, Berthold, to act as guide for the family; that when Papa Van Guelldres cabled his wife to return to New York the count put his "navy" at the disposal of his American friends and that they, with a large party made up in Paris, recrossed the Atlantic in the count's yacht. When a few weeks afterward the count himself appeared in New York there was no sort of doubt among the knowing ones that Kitty Van Guelldres had accepted the Prussian hussar. Thereupon, as the count is in New York, legends of absorbing interest invested the count's personality. It was made known that his birth and race were of the historic picturesque. By lineage an Italian, of the princelike house of the peninsula, leagued by blood with reigning princes in Prussia and on the Danube, Count von Malstern took rank second only to royal and imperial personages in Italy, Austria and Prussia. There was no doubt in any one's mind that such a suitor must be accepted by any girl, and society looked forward to the great event with lively curiosity. But at the moment the marriage was regarded as among the certainties the knowing group were startled by an official announcement of the engagement of Miss Van Guelldres to Theodore Acton, a count of her childhood, a young lawyer of promise, well known, but by no means pre-eminent in the social groups of the town.

If all the world loves a lover, the gods themselves must be enamored of a maid in love. Men, at least in the circles that impinged on the Van Guelldres set, seemed to take it for granted that Kitty Van Guelldres' engagement to Theodore Acton gave them the impracticable right implied in the adage. Miss Van Guelldres was at a certain juncture quite the most notable young person in the regnant social segment of the metropolis. Neither a provincial bonanza nor a railway parvenu, the head of the house had grown up with New York and resided by influence by what the economists call the "unearned increment." His millions were quoted at such fabulous numbers that speculation tired of formulating figures of the Van Guelldres fortune. Kitty, sole heiress of these stores, was never described twice in the same way by many adorners of her beauty. It would therefore be words wasted to attempt to set forth the grace of her person, the gleam of her skin, the violet azure of her eyes, the profusion of blond tresses that might make a garment had she been called on to play the part of Godiva. Very young men thought her a trifle too stately, and in the junior clubs she was discussed with the sort of awe amateurs fall into when raparizing Wagner or Mozart's music. Men, however, who had attained mustaches that required cosmetics and the curling irons to give them form found Kitty Van Guelldres sprightly, vivacious, fairly "bon comrade." Perhaps the best proof that the mustachios judged her best was given in her choice of Teddy Acton from the army of eligibles at her command.

There were, to be sure, opinions in the matter of Kitty's conduct with the count. His partisans declared that she had treated the nobleman heartlessly, while her friends vehemently asserted that she could not do otherwise than dismiss him when his disparity in years and "eccentricities" became known. It was furthermore held to Kitty's credit that she had the moral force to relinquish the match, which would have given her the rank of an Italian princess, a Prussian countess, to say nothing of lineal precedence in the Danubian principalities. What, it was asked, could all these add to the distinction of a young person like Kitty, who by birth, beauty and affluence ruled the high court of New York society? The women who discussed the question, however, sided almost unanimously with the count. He was declared the most fascinating lover ever seen out of a play, the model whose like had never been known among the titled wooers in search of a beauty this side the ocean. His pictures adorned many of the exclusive albums of the court circles, and his worship became a cult where the Van Guelldres were not loved. His yacht in the harbor and his retinue of servants in the hotel were known only to the initiated. In the clubs he was quite the English nobleman, divested entirely of the antipathetic insolence and intolerance of the Prussian "well born." Hence when it was announced that there was no engagement between the count and Kitty society was discreetly divided.

Nothing could be more perfect than his conduct when the incipient engagement was canceled. He touched the motherly heart of Mamma Van Guelldres by his solicitude for his valet, Berthold, whom he proposed leaving in New York while on a grand tour in the west.

"The youth can't return to Germany," the count confided to Mrs. Van Guelldres, "because he is liable to military duty. He has a sweetheart ready to join him here within the year, and as

I shall return to Berlin by way of China and Japan I cannot take him with me."

The Van Guelldres were so much struck with the amiable nobleman's solicitude for his domestic that they at once made place for the young man to assist the butler. The subsequent conduct of the count was considered perfect. He was pensively distraught whenever events brought him near Kitty. In the clubs he was cheerful, and though he never permitted any allusion to his matrimonial discomfiture his air was that of resignation and magnanimous forbearance. He could never be brought to meet Teddy Acton and was only heard to allude to him as an "unfortunate young madman." Presently, when he left New York for a season in the Rockies, he bore the plaintive regrets of a large part of feminine New York.

The count said nothing when he disappeared from the city; there were few to continue the controversy, except those who spitefully maintained that Kitty was waiting for a duke or prince. When, however, in the autumn of 187— it was announced that Teddy Acton was the lucky man, surprise and pleasure greeted the news. Theodore Acton—Teddy, as he was always called—was what the world agreed upon as an ideal husband for any girl rich enough to indulge in the luxury of a mere man! Besides his legal emoluments, which were derisive for a marrying man, Teddy had nothing to count upon but the possible heritage of two immensely rich maiden aunts whose minds were taken up with foreign missions and the Church of the Heavenly Pilgrim.

By the discriminating, Kitty was pronounced the queen of girls for her good sense in rewarding Teddy's amorous insistence and for making a marriage according to the old fashioned rubric of love. The surprise was very great.

To give one's world something to talk about—that is, a subject that one can talk about at home and before one's mother and sisters—it must be admitted, by those observant of the death of topics open to the discussion of the elect, marked Kitty as a very observing young person. For six weeks this match, which would have been regarded as eccentric in a less dominant



"It can only be worn in one way."

ing girl, enlivened the clubs and soothed the dullness of the Four Hundred dinner tables.

The interest had not palled nor the pliancy lost its point when, late in February, the cards fell among the Four Hundred announcing the day and date of Miss Katherine Montclair Van Guelldres' union with Theodore Fredrick Acton. It was Miss Van Guelldres herself who selected Friday, March 11, instead of Thursday, the day set down in the calendar of the conventionals for marrying and giving in marriage.

"I think Friday much the best day," Kitty said imperiously, "because one can't very well take wash day, as Monday is vulgarly held, nor Wednesday, because of some equally stupid prejudice. Friday is a day of possibilities. Anything may happen on Friday. It's neither the first day of the week, the middle nor the last. It is a day by itself."

"Well, I shall always hold Friday the king of days," Teddy murmured fondly, "though I think well of Sunday, because it was Sunday—that is you."

"You are certainly blushing, Ted. What could it have been that brings such signs of guilt? Have you a secret, sir? Are you about to avow some misconduct that will force me to say—speak to papa?"

"Ah, Kitty, how can you? I mean to say that it was on Sunday—that you said 'yes.'"

"Oh, I often say 'yes' on weekdays." "But you never said that 'yes' before?"

"A girl doesn't like to say 'no' though. If I remember rightly I didn't say anything. Like most men, all men, you took something for granted."

Kitty's reply was lost by the sudden entrance of Mamma Van Guelldres in a state of as much perturbation as a personage of such equanimity could permit herself to manifest.

"Kitty, dear, what do you think! Count Malstern has been summoned back to court. He sails tomorrow and has called to take leave of you. Will you see him?"

Kitty looked at Teddy inquiringly. "By all means. Why not speed the

parting guest? Poor fellow, I can feel for him," Teddy cried heartily.

The count gave no sign of the ravages associated with luckless love. He recounted his experiences in the far west and lamented his royal master's untimely command, which did not leave him free to assist at Miss Kitty's nuptials.

"But," he added, "it gives me an opportunity to ask what I couldn't well write. Under other circumstances, Miss Van Guelldres, you accepted this ring. It was my mother's; it has been in our family since the Malsterns were ennobled. I ask that in memory of me you wear it. There is a legend that it brings luck to the owner. You see, addressing Teddy, "it can only be worn in one way—with the pointed star up ward."

The ring was a very uncommon jewel, a massive, oblong opal, flashing in a blaze of light, in a setting of ancient incrustated gold. He had persuaded Kitty to accept it shortly after their first acquaintance in Berlin, but she had returned it when his suit was denied.

Kitty was very much embarrassed, but, as Teddy remarked afterward, one cannot refuse a wedding gift, especially when given by hand.

Mamma relieved the embarrassment by asking the count to visit the "treasure chamber," as the depository for the wedding gifts was called.

"It's perfectly amazing," mamma prattled. "I never saw such a collection. A gold or silver smith's establishment must have been depleted."

It was certainly a sumptuous exhibit. To him who hath, to him shall be given. Miss Kitty, already possessed of an incomparable trousseau of jewels, was showered with every conceivable caprice in the art of the lapidary and goldsmith. The count's eyes opened wide as case after case was displayed.

Is it quite safe to have such immense values in a private house? In Europe we should have a squad of police or detectives in and about the premises."

"Oh, we've no fear. There are able-bodied servants in the house, and with the doors locked no one could possibly carry anything off," Mrs. Van Guelldres replied tranquilly, enjoying the spectacle.

"My man, Berthold, drilled some time in the cavalry. Give him a sword or a pistol and he will protect your treasures," the count cried gayly as they left the chamber and descended to the drawing room.

"You'll make Kitty nervous if you talk so seriously of danger," Mrs. Van Guelldres answered, just a shade annoyed by the nobleman's pretense.

He dropped the subject, and when he took his leave presently hoped the bride and groom would make their wedding journey as far as Berlin that he might show them the wonders of the new Weltstadt.

Now, Kitty, like the simplest Clorinda, had of late fallen into the sweet heart way of keeping her lover late and letting him out with her own fair hands. It was a daintily little comedy each night, Kitty insisting that Teddy should talk to her through the door as she retreated into the vestibule and fastened the inner portals. It was after 11 when the lovers parted this night, but one before the wedding, and the farewells in the dim vestibule were repeated a score of times before the heavier outer door was finally safely closed.

"Can you hear me? Teddy's voice came through the big keyhole.

"No; you must open the door; I want to tell you something I've forgotten, Teddy." But there was no answer.

To surprise him she seized the large bronze handle and turned the knob, but with all her force she could not pull the heavy frame toward her.

"You're holding it; I shouldn't let you in now even if you beg!"

But Teddy was evidently gone. She waited a moment; listening, she heard the scraping of steps and scraps of voices.

"Ah," she thought, "some of his friends have surprised him; that's reason he didn't answer." She hastened to the drawing room and just as she flung the curtain aside a carriage started from the curb in front of the steps.

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Nails grow both in thickness and length. The increase in thickness is caused by the formation of nerve cells on the bed of the nail; the increase in length, through the formation of new folds at the hinder part of the bed. The nail, thus constantly receiving additions from below and from behind, is slowly pushed forward over its bed till it projects beyond the end of the finger and is cut off at intervals or worn away.

Sifted Pearls.

Some years ago the sultan of Sul learned that the pearl fishermen were reaping big profits. He supplied his revenue collectors with slaves and ordered that all pearls found near Sul must be tested in these slaves. Those that dropped through were to be retained by the fishermen; those that remained in the slaves were to belong to the sultan for taxes. It nearly ruined the pearl fisheries.

Missed a Few.

"Yes," said the clerk at the Skinnem house, "we have 1,800 servants."

"Well," said the departing guest, "I must have overlooked four or five. I'm quite sure I haven't tipped that many."—Pittsburg Post.

Would Be Prepared.

She—Suppose, dear, I find you haven't given me money enough? He—Then telegraph for more. She—Have you a telegraph blank?

THE BAGPIPES.

They Were Used by the Early Greeks, Romans and Egyptians.

Bagpipes, mentioned in Jeremiah xlviii, 36, "Mine heart shall sound for Moab like pipes; like pipes for the men of Kir-heres," and elsewhere in Scripture, were used also by the early Egyptians.

Both Greeks and Romans knew the instrument, for a coin of Nero shows upon one side the tibia utricularis, a bag with two reeds and nine pipes. Procopius also, who wrote about 550 A. D., asserts that Roman soldiers sometimes marched to the sound of the bagpipes, and it is not impossible that they introduced them into the British Islands.

The earliest, more modern reference to them is in an Irish MS. of 1150, and an Irish illuminated MS. of 1390 depicts a pig playing on the bagpipes. The Scottish highlanders were the first and only people to use the great war pipe, as the highland regiments still do, but, in spite of Sir Walter Scott's assertion, it is very doubtful whether they charged at Bannockburn to the "skirl" of the pipes.—London Answers.

A Curious Oath.

The following curious oath was until recently administered in the courts of the Isle of Man: "By this book and by the holy contents thereof and by the wonderful works that God has miraculously wrought in heaven above and in the earth beneath in six days and seven nights I do swear that I will, without respect of favor or friendship, love or gain, consanguinity or affinity, envy or malice, execute the laws of this isle justly between our sovereign lord the king and his subjects within this isle and between party and party as indifferently as the herring's back-bone doth lie in the middle of the fish."

Plenty of Light.

Rev. Dr. Thumpper—Does not married life seem brighter to you? Mrs. New-bridge—It ought to. My wedding gifts included twenty-five lamps.

Joy's recollection is no longer joy, while sorrow's memory is sorrow still.—Byron.

Perhaps one reason people go late to church is that they don't have to go early to get a seat.—Aitchison Globe.

An Unnecessary Distinction.

The two expressions "by and by" and "by the bye" are really derived from the same original word, and the words "by" and "bye" have the same general sense. But the spelling "bye" has long been used in the second of these phrases without any real reason for the change. We should not speak of a bye law or a bye path, and yet many are careful to write "by the bye" and "by the by." In "goodbye" there might be some reason for keeping the final "e," since it stands for the word "ye" in the shortened form of "God be with ye," but where so much has been dropped the "e" is hardly worth keeping, especially as the old meaning is seldom recalled.—St. Nicholas.

Red Hair and Sunstroke.

Nobody ever heard of a red headed man being sunstruck. Why a red head should afford any protection from the rays of the sun or give its owner immunity from one of the most singular affections that humanity is heir to is one of those mysteries that even the doctors cannot fathom, but the fact remains that men with red hair can stand almost any amount of exertion in or out of doors during the hottest weather and never feel any serious results from it.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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